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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Applicant's response filed May 2, 2006 to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated April 3, 2006, has been received and entered into the present application. Applicant's election of the species of photosensitizers of claim 13 is acknowledged.

It is noted, however, that Applicant has neglected to elect a SINGLE species of photosensitizing agent from claim 13 consonant with the requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 that was set forth at pages 4-5 of the previous Office Action. A proper reply to this notice will reiterate the election of the group of invention and will set forth Applicant's election of the photosensitizing agent to be examined.

It is further noted that the claims from which the photosensitizing agent is to be elected (i.e., present claims 13-15) recite both a "first photosensitizer" and a "second photosensitizer". A proper reply to this notice will set forth the identity of the first photosensitizing agent that is elected for examination and, if it is different than the second photosensitizing agent, the reply should also set forth the identity of the second photosensitizing agent that is elected for examination.

Since the above-mentioned response appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction, as well as a proper response to the previous Office Action, in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) are available. Inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Leslie A. Royds, whose telephone number is (571)-272-6096. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel, can be reached on (571)-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application of proceeding is assigned is (571)-273-8300.

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